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A MAN
should LEARN TO
sail in ALL
winds.
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Learning Resource Center

by George Stailey

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM MET WITH THE LRC TO discuss a reduction or closing of the LRC. The purpose of these meetings and discussions was to find a way to streamline the ISD organizational chart and to analyze each position to see where these services could more efficiently be located. After two months of discussions and meetings, the Administrative Team has decided to close the LRC effective November 15, 1998. The staff members of the LRC will change departments and the following changes will take place November 16, 1998.

Superintendent's office

- ♦ Interpreters
- ♦ Pam Lewis

High School

- ♦ Dave Morphew
- ♦ Darin Turner

Principal's office

- ♦ Linda Canty
- ♦ Glenda Zmijewski
- ♦ Kathleen Robertson
- ♦ Dan Stutler

Middle School

- ♦ Bob Canty
- ♦ Jim Frenchik
- ♦ Bruce Peters

Outreach

- ♦ Mary Alice Moon
- ♦ Beatrice Pfaff

The Administrative Team would like to publicly thank members of the LRC individually and collectively for their accomplishments and support of the ISD programs, and for their cooperation, understanding and patience throughout this process. We wish them all the best in their new departments and ask everyone's support of the LRC staff during their transition.

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Clothing needed

by Deb Robarge

HELP!! THE HEALTH CENTER IS IN urgent need of usable child (size 2-20) and small adult size clothing to restock our empty cabinet. We are especially in need of socks of all sizes, underwear, sweatpants, and sweatshirts. So clean out those closets and boxes or scour the garage sales and help us to clothe our kids who have had accidents ☹. Drop off any donations to the Health Center.

Look who went to workshops during the last two weeks.

by Mary Alice Moon

HIV/AIDS Instructor Training

Ruth Asher/Lynch

Secretary Staff Seminar

Marty Fisk
Kim Van Zuilen
Donna Stutler
Joyce Conner

Trauma and Loss

Carol Wild

Conference on ASL

Mal Peters
Bea Pfaff

LDA Conference

Kathleen Robertson

What is CHARGE?

Jennifer Seet
Deb Robarge
Sharon Mealka
Jeff King

State Secretaries

Conference

Jane Bultman
Donna Stutler
Kim Van Zuilen
Judy Miller
Kathleen Walters

Technology Fellowship Training

Jim Frenchik

Athletics department salutes volunteers

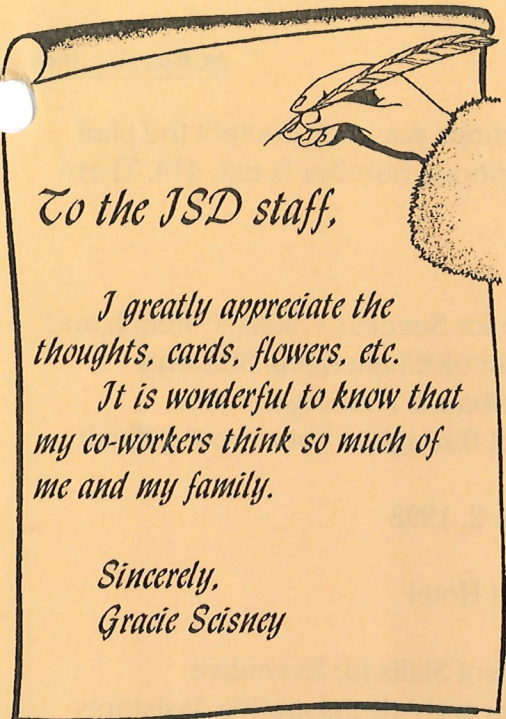
by Brian Bippus

THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT would like to recognize the following people for their willingness to help us with admission, concession, and game duties. Our coaches and fans have expressed appreciation and satisfaction with all our volunteers.

Wendy Brimmer
Bob & Linda Canty
Pat Pullum
Ruddy family
Ken Anderson
Aimee Bippus
Virgil Bippus
Dwight Casler
David & Yvonne Catt
Phil & Mary Dall
Dan Fitzpatrick
Katie Iacobazzi
Jeff King
Mal Peters
David Reynolds
Jeff Richards
Lorna Sharer
Debbie Trapani
Marsha Wetzel
John Whited
Lori Bagby
Joan V. Bippus
James Hurt
Eric Mansfield
Jackie McBroom
Michael McGeath
Mike Penn
George Stailey

Ball State highlights

by Mary Alice Moon



To the JSD staff,

*I greatly appreciate the
thoughts, cards, flowers, etc.*

*It is wonderful to know that
my co-workers think so much of
me and my family.*

*Sincerely,
Gracie Scisney*

MANY OF THE BALL STATE PARTICIPANTS HAVE MUSICAL TALENTS this year and Melissa Castleman is no exception. She loves to play the piano and flute. She also enjoys singing and dancing. To balance out her interests, she does some cross-stitching.

Melissa decided to go into Deaf education in the third grade. She found a lesson on sign language in her third grade science book and fell in love with the idea of becoming a teacher of the deaf and has not had any regrets about her original choice of professions.

Melissa is 19 years old and is very proud of being a farm girl from a family of six children. She is currently doing her practicum in Middle School.

A shocking gift

Anonymous

AN ELDERLY CARPENTER WAS READY TO RETIRE. HE TOLD HIS EMPLOYER, A BUILDING CONTRACTOR, OF HIS PLANS TO leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife and enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

His employer was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but it was easy to see that his heart was no longer in his work. He had lost his enthusiasm and had resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work and his boss came to inspect the new house, the contractor handed the front door key to the carpenter.

"This is your house," he said, "my gift to you."

What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had build none too well.

So it is with us.

We build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put up less than the best. At important points we do not give the job our best effort. Then with a shock we look at the situation we have created and find that we are now living in the house we have built for ourselves.

If we had realized, we would have done it differently.

Think of yourself as the carpenter. Think about your house. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Build wisely. It is the only life you will ever build. Even if you live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity. The plaque on the wall says, "Life is a do-it-yourself project." Who could say it more clearly? Your life today is the result of your attitudes and choices in the past. Your life tomorrow will be the result.

Staff Development Briefs

by Mary Alice Moon

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office, which is located in Building 6 in Room 223. Our phone number is ext. 414. There is also additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

Title: Hot Topics In Indiana School Law
Offered by: Lorman Education Services
Skills: The four major areas to be covered are:
Religion and the Public Schools, Employee
Evaluation, Discipline, Termination and
Nonrenewal, Students Records and School
Records
Date: January 27, 1999
Cost: \$169
Location: Crowne Plaza Downtown- Union Station

Title: Conquering Workplace Negativity
Offered by: CareerTrack
Skills: Will help you identify and correct negativity
in you department and negativity in yourself
Date: January 11, 1999
Cost: \$149
Location: Radisson Hotel City Center

Title: Children's Literature Conference
Offered by: Butler University
Skills: To encourage reading of good books for
children through an exchange of ideas and
information among authors, librarians and
teachers
Date: January 30, 1999
Cost: \$79
Location: Butler University

The next *Campus Bulletin* will be
distributed on Friday, December 18.
Please send any items that you would
like to appear in this issue to Jim
Frenchik in Middle School by
Monday, November 16.

Title: Discipline for Success - Skills to Reach and
Teach Difficult/Challenging Students
Offered by: Appelbaum Training Institute
Skills: How to get through to your most difficult
child
Date: December 2, 1998
Cost: \$125
Location: Marriott Hotel

Title: Management Skills for Executive
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants
Offered by: Skillpath
Skills: How to get more done in a shorter time
and feel good about how it was accom-
plished
Date: December 10, 1998
Cost: \$399
Location: Adam's Mark Hotel

Ball State Psychology Department

by Mary Alice Moon

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY IS looking at ways to improve its continuing education opportunities for educators and school psychologists. In an effort to accomplish this mission, they have sent out a questionnaire that they would like you to compete. The forms will be given to each Supervising Teacher on Friday, November 20, 1998. Please return the forms to the Staff Development office by Wednesday, November 25 so they can all be sent back in one package.